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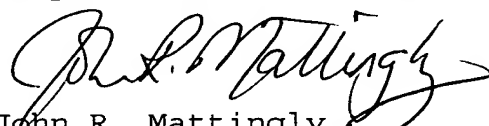
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November 9, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the executed
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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of November 9, 2000 is
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Please charge any additional fees which may be required,
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A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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